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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 438
By Bowers

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Barbara Lynn Paxson
on her selection as the 2001 Valedictorian of
Wooddale High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Lynn Paxson is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, Her persistence and hard work have earned her recognition as the Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Wooddale High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Barbara has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Barbara Paxson has earned a commendable grade point average of 5.02; and

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WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Ms. Paxson has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Wooddale High School; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Paxson epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that she represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Barbara is an incredible source of pride for her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, her father, David Paxson, is very supportive of Barbara in all her endeavors; her mother, the late Melba Paxson, looks down proudly upon Barbara from Heaven; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Paxson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Wooddale High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Paxson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Wooddale High School Valedictorian, Barbara Lynn Paxson, for her many academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.